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(OC/IE) for Large-Scale Mobilization

Ref: (a) DoD FMR Volume 11B, Chapter 55
(b) DoD FMR Volume 12, Chapter 23

In accordance with reference (a), the cost of new organizational clothing items is to be paid from appropriations available for operation and maintenance. Reference (b) further specifies that the cost of organizational clothing and equipment not already issued to military personnel (Active and Reserve) deploying to, participating in, or supporting a contingency operation is to be paid from appropriations available for operation and maintenance. Typically, these costs have been borne by the Navy or Marine Corps activity to which the member is assigned. However, in the case of OC/IE costs associated with large-scale mobilizations in support of the global war on terrorism, it is the Department of the Navy policy that the OC/IE costs will be centrally funded and tracked by the Naval Personnel Command and by Headquarters, Marine Corps, as applicable. This will better allow addressal of any significant costs through resource realignments or supplemental appropriation requests.

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